(*b*) if so, where; and

(*c*) whether considerable difficulty is being experienced by the people while talking over the phone as the stations is constructed on the road-side without any protection from the sun and rain

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) At Kallar in a Pillar box erected on the road side.

(*c*) No complaints have so far been received.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe : ഈ പില്ലർ ബാക്സ് ഷെഡില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് അസൗകര്യം ഉണ്ടെന്നു ഗവൺമെന്റിനെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : That is only an experimental station and we are watching the results.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: അവിടെ അനവധി ഏലത്തോട്ടക്കാരുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു അനവധി കാലം ഉണ്ടാകും എന്നും ഇപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഷെഡില്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ടാണു കാലം കുറവായിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നും ബോധ്യമായിട്ടുണ്ടോ.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : That is not evident. My answer is that no complaints have been received so far.

Electrical Department and planting of posts.

28. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** . Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Electrical Department planted posts at Kothamangalam in connection with the supply of electric energy to that place and whether they removed them from certain places after a few days ; and

(*b*) whether after the setting up of posts in those places the public of the locality fitted up the necessary bulbs etc. for using electric current and that owing to the non-distribution of energy they are put to much inconvenience at present ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) Yes. A few posts were erected by mistake and these were dismantled when the mistake was discovered,

(*b*) Four persons applied for service connections to their premises and they were informed that the lines would be extended to the locality on receipt of sanction to the estimate. A second representation was received from these persons and as the estimate for the extension of these lines has since been received sanctioned, arrangements are in progress to connect up their premises.

Electric energy for pumping water.

29. * **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the localities to which electric energy is supplied by the Electrical Department for pumping water for cultivation ;

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